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LINK GAGE

A ONE-EYED RAT WHO WAS AS TREACHEROUS AS HIS GLASS EYE WAS FALSE!

LINK
GAGE
EXECUTED
JAN. 5,
1943

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE INVOLVED AND RELATIVES OF OTHERS, THE CRIMINALS AND VICTIMS DEPICTED IN THIS TRUE MAGAZINE ARE FICTIONAL AND ANY RESEMBLANCE OF PEOPLE LIVING OR DEAD IS ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL. THE PUBLISHER DECLINES THE ACCURACY OF THESE STORIES WHICH ARE TOLD FOR ENTERTAINMENT ON FACT.

the editor

LISTER - LITTLE PARADISE
OF THE WEST

DROP THAT
GUN, GAGE! DROP
IT AND COME DOWN
FROM THESE - OR
YOU'LL REGRET
IT!

THERE'S
MY ANSWER,
COPPER! WATCH
THE OTHER
SIDE, JOE!

HERE'S A SIGHT
YOU'LL NEVER SEE IN
ANY GARDEN OF EDEN!
FOR TEN HOURS, LINK GAGE
AND HIS MOB FOUGHT A
LAST DITCH STRUGGLE
WITH THE POLICE WHICH
TURNED THE "GARDEN SPOT
OF THE WEST" INTO
A MURDERER'S
BATTLEGROUND!



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THEY SAY THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN, GO WRONG—LET'S SEE, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BEST LAID PLANS OF RATS?



ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 5TH, 1941, IN CELL BLOCK 8-C OF AN EASTERN PRISON, TWO MEN WERE REJOICING...



TONIGHT WE TOAST IN WATER, BUT TOMORROW—IRISH WHISKEY! THINK OF IT, LINK—WE'LL BE ABLE TO WALK INTO A BAR, AN' ORDER ANYTHIN' WE PLEASE!

YEAH!

...YEAH, LOTS OF WATER HAS PASSED UNDER THE BRIDGE WHILE WE HAVE ROTTED HERE FOR TWELVE YEARS!



WE GOT NO KICK COMIN' LINK! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES FROM THE EAST COAST WHO DIDN'T GET LIFE OR THE CHAIR! AT LEAST WE GET A SECOND CRACK AT THE RACKET!

DON'T FORGET PROHIBITION IS DEAD, LINK—DEAD LIKE DAVIE!

DAVIE WAS A CHUMPH! WE'D BE TOES UP, TOO, IF WE HADN'T TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MOB!



YEAH—I CAN STILL HEAR DAVIE SCREAMIN' OUT IN COURT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY!

HE'S LYIN'! HE'S TRYING TO SAVE HIS OWN DIRTY SKIN!

BUT YOUR HONOR, IT'S THE TRUTH! I WANT TO ATONE FOR MY SINS! DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH ME AND SQUINTY MORRIS, BUT DAVE MORGAN AND HIS MILLERITES GET THEIR JUST DESERTS! CRIMINALS MUST LEARN THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!



SURE, NOBODY LIKED US—BUT WE LIVED TO TELL THE STORY AND DAVIE DIDN'T!

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO, BECAUSE I DON'T!

BUT, LINK, DID YOU KNOW HE WAS GOING TO BUILD ANOTHER DAVE MORGAN CRIME EMPIRE?—HE HOPED!



LINK GAGE WAS AS BLIND ON THE SUBJECT OF HONESTY AS HE WAS BLIND IN HIS RIGHT EYE—THE RESULT OF A GUN BATTLE WITH A COP!

BUT WHY TAKE A BLUE EYE, MISTER? YOUR OTHER EYE'S BROWN!



YES, WHILE LINK GAGE LAY ON HIS CELL COT FOR THE LAST OF 4,500 NIGHTS, HE COULDN'T SLEEP! HE WAS TOO BUSY PLANNING...

...WELL, GO BACK TO MY OLD HOMETOWN, LISTER! LISTER WILL BE OUR TESTING GROUNDS!



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NOW, WHO MIGHT YOU BE? — A COPPER? RIGHT! I'M WARNING YOU TO GO STRAIGHT, GAGE — AND I'M GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU ALSO, I'M SENDING YOUR FRIEND, REEFE, HERE, BACK EAST FOR ANOTHER CHAT!



IT'S FUNNY THAT YOU AND ME SHOULD BE THINKIN' THE SAME THING, COPPER! I WAS JUST CONVINCING MY OLD PAL HERE, DICK REEFE, TO GO BACK EAST AND GIVE THE POLICE THE RIGHT ANSWERS CONCERNIN' A CERTAIN BOX-OFFICE STICK-UP! SNT THAT RIGHT, DICK?



I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEIN' SUSPICIOUS, OFFICER! SQUINTY AN' ME HAVE A BAD RECORD, BUT WE LEARNED OUR LESSON! AS TIME GOES ON, YOU'LL SEE WE'RE ON THE LEVEL!

COME ALONG, REEFE, SINCE YOUR FRIEND HAS REFORMED YOU!



AS PART OF HIS "ACT," LINK GOT A JOB IN A SHOE FACTORY...

YOU SHOULD KNOW IT NOW, SIR—SQUINTY AN' ME LEARNED SHOE-MAKING IN THE PEN!

I TRUST A MAN WHO TELLS THE TRUTH, GAGE—YOU'RE HIRED!



SO LINK AND SQUINTY STARTED WORKIN'! THEY REPORTED REGULARLY TO THE PAROLE BOARD...

HERE, SQUINTY—HAVE A CIGAR TO CELEBRATE OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF RELEASE FROM STR—THREE MONTHS SINCE I WATCHED EVEN WHEN WE WASH OUR FACES! THOSE COPS SURE DON'T GIVE UP EASILY!

JUST SEE THAT YOU KEEP GOIN' STRAIGHT!



DICK REEFE CAME BACK TO LISTER, A FREE MAN AFTER DOUBLE-CROSSING HIS PALS IN A SENSATIONAL TRIAL! HE TOO, GOT A JOB IN THE SHOE FACTORY...

SOON YOU'LL HAVE NOTHIN' BUT BY-GONS WORKIN' FOR YOU, MR. TELROY!

ALL AS EXPERT AND TRUST-WORTHY AS YOU, GAGE, I'LL TAKE A PRISON-FULL!

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH POINT IN SHADOWING GAGE ANY MORE, LIEUTENANT! IT APPEARS HE'S REFORMED—AND WHAT'S MORE, IT SEEMS THAT HE'S REFORMED MORRIE AND REEFE!

I STILL SAY, CAPTAIN, GAGE IS UP TO NO GOOD! HE'S JUST BEING PATIENT...TO THROW US OFF THE TRAIL BEFORE HE DECIDES TO BREAK LOOSE!

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, LIEUTENANT! BUT WE CAN'T SPARE MEN TO SHADOW THEM TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY BECAUSE THEY MAY COMMIT A CRIME! WE WILL CHECK UP ON THEM FROM TIME TO TIME, THOUGH!

I HOPE I'M WRONG ABOUT GAGE—I HOPE HE HAS SEEN THE FOLLY OF CRIME... BUT I DOUBT IT!



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THE TROUBLE WITH GUYS LIKE GOULD IS, THEY THINK THEY CAN PULL A JOB JUST BY PULLIN' A GUN! STICK-UPS TAKE BRAINS!

KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT, BUT A BIG-SHOT JUST BLEW INTO TOWN—INCORRECT! ONE OF THE OLD DAIVE MORGAN MOB!

THIS GUY, GAGE, COULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ROB PORT KNOX!



SOLANTI AND DICK TOLD ME YOU WANTED ME TO LEAD YOU BOYS! YOUR APPEAL TOUCHED ME SO DEEPLY I'VE DECIDED TO COME OUT OF RETIREMENT! I'M GOING TO ORGANIZE A GANG THAT'LL PULL ANYTHING FROM AN AUTO SNATCH TO A BANK ROBBERY—AND WE'LL USE LISTER AS A PROVING-GROUND!

WE'RE WITH YA, LINK!

IF YOU OBEY ORDERS, WE'LL GO PLACCI! I'M KEEPING MY FACTORY JOB, THOUGHT THE COPS'LL BE WATCHIN' ME, AND IF THEY NAIL ME, THEY'LL NAIL EVERYBODY!

YOU'RE THE BOSS, LINK—YOUR WORD IS LAW!

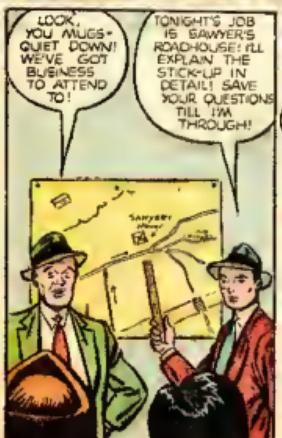
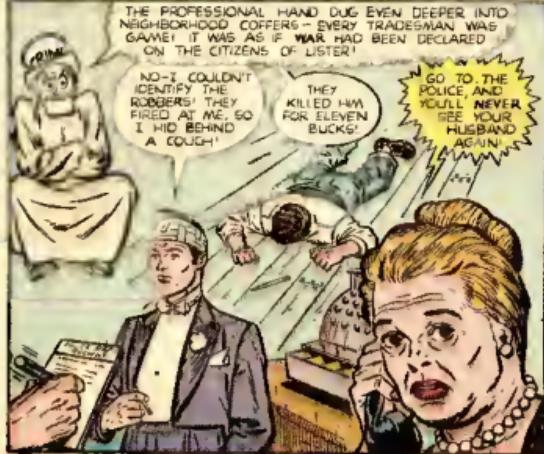


THERE'S NOT A FINGERPRINT IN THE PLACE, AND THEY EVEN KNEW WHICH FURS TO TAKE!

THIS JOB LOOKS TOO SLICK FOR OUR LOCAL HOODLUMS! A PROFESSIONAL HAD A HAND IN THIS HAUL!



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BUT SQUINTY AND
LINK WERE OUT THE
NEXT MORNING ON
WRITS OF HABEAS
CORPUS...

WHAT'S CAT
AND MOUSE? HE KNEW
HE COULD NOT
HOLD US FOR
LONG...

WE'RE
DOING FINE,
ED - WE'RE
FINALLY
GONE WITH
THEIR GOAT
WHEN GAGE
AND REEFE
MEET. THERE'S
BOUNDED TO BE
AN EXPLOSION!

TOWARD EVENING, THE
CHAMBERMAID AT THE TIVOLI
BOARDING-HOUSE DISCOVERED
REEFE'S BODY... AND
CALLED THE POLICE.

LIEUTENANT - HERE'S A
FELLOW WHO SAYS HE KNOWS
SOMETHING ABOUT REEFE'S
DEATH!

ONE OF 'EM TRIED OUT MY
EYES WITH A MATCH TO SEE
IF I WAS ON THE LEVEL -
ONLY HE WAS BLINDER THAN
ME: HE HAD A BLUE GLASS
EYE THAT DIDN'T GO WITH
HIS GOOD BROWN ONE!

THAT'S GAGE!
THANKS! LET'S
GO!

DON'T BOTHER DRESSING
FOR THE CARNIVAL! WE'VE
GOT ANOTHER KIND OF
COSTUME PLANNED FOR
YOU!

I - I DON'T
GET IT!

THE GAMES
UP, FELLA! I
KNOW YOU
AND GAGE
KILLED
REEFE!

OKAY! I KNOW YOU'D GET
IT SOONER OR LATER! I'LL TELL
YOU EVERYTHING - I WANT
THAT DIRTY CAT TO SIT IN THE
CHAIR, AND I WANT TO LIVE
TO READ ABOUT IT!

WHERE'S GAGE?

LINK AND ONE OF HIS Hoods,
JOE NORD, WERE INTERCEPTED AS
THEY WERE LEAVING A COSTUME
SHOP...

HEY, GAGE - THE
LIEUTENANT WANTS
TO SEE YOU AT
HEADQUARTERS!

AGAIN? THAT GUY IS
A REGULAR KILLJOY! WE
WERE JUST
ABOUT TO
HAVE SOME
FUN!

JUST AS LINK WAS ABOUT TO ENTER
THE PATROL CAR, HE SAW A SIGHT THAT
FROZE THE MARROW OF HIS BONES!

GIVE ME
ANOTHER HOT
DOG - WELL
DONE!

THAT'S THE BLIND
GUY - HE
CAN SEE!

MAJOR URGES COUNCIL
DRAFT TO AID HOUSING
IN CITY

RUN FOR IT, JOE! THEY
WON'T FIRE - THERE ARE
TOO MANY PEOPLE IN
THE STREET!

HEY!

WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OURSELVES
SCARCE, LINK - THEY'LL HAVE THE ROADS
BLOCKED OFF IN NO TIME!

OUR ONE
CHANCE IS TO
WAIT TILL THE
CARNIVAL
EXCITEMENT DIES
DOWN! WE'LL HIDE
IN ONE OF THE
FLOATS!

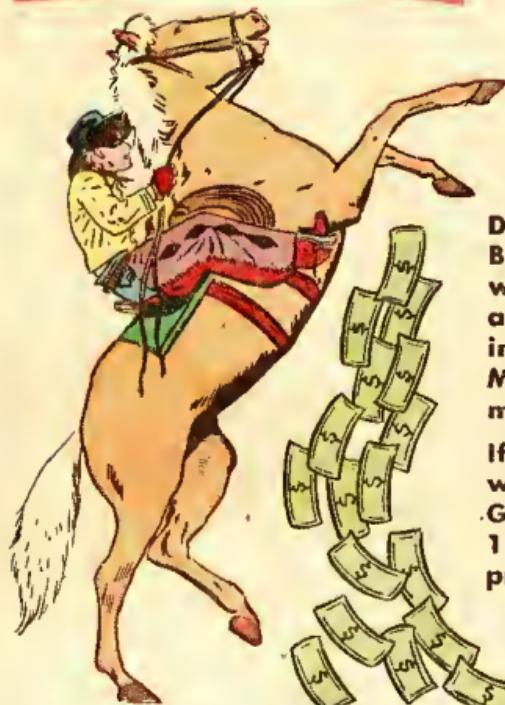
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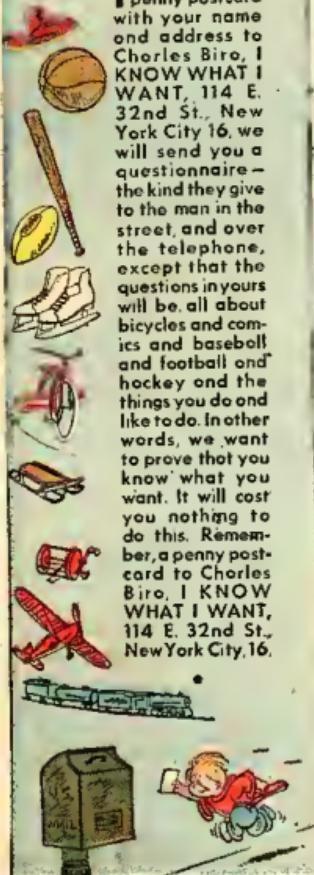




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FOR A FEW PALTRY DOLLARS THEY GAVE UP THEIR
FREEDOM, PEACE OF MIND, AND THEIR LIVES....

TOM GRIMES
RALPH KRELL
EXECUTED
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I GIVE UP!
I GIVE UP! JUST CALL
THAT MUTH OFF.
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM
WHILE I HAD SOME
BULLETS LEFT!

IT DIDN'T TAKE HIM
LONG TO SMELL YOU SKUNKS
HIDING OUT IN THAT SHACK.
IF YOU HAD HALF HIS COURAGE,
TWO INNOCENT MEN WOULD
BE ALIVE AND WITH THEIR
FAMILIES NOW!



A Marlee River Scene

BY
T. DiPRETA

PHILTON CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS—
MAY 4, 1947...

CAR 22, GO TO
VINE ROAD AND ROUTE
5—MAN FOUND DEAD
THERE! IT LOOKS LIKE
A MURDER
VICTIM!

DRIVE ME UP THERE
SERGEANT!

RIGHT, CHIEF!

THERE THEY
ARE, CHIEF—
UP AHEAD!



IT'S MURDER, ALL RIGHT,
CHIEF BROGAN! HE WAS
SHOT FROM BEHIND, AND
HIS WALLET'S GONE—HE
DON'T HAVE A PENNY
ON HIM!

LET'S
SCOUR THE
AREA FOR
CLUES!



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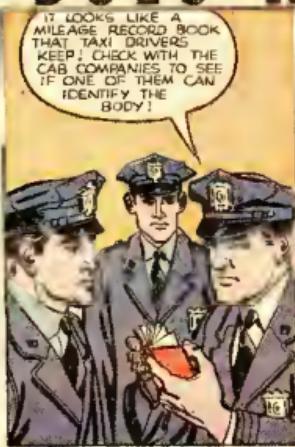
WE FOUND A FEW FOOT-
PRINTS, TWO .32 SHELLS AND
THIS LITTLE BOOK - BUT I
CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT
IT IS !

IT LOOKS LIKE A
MILEAGE RECORD BOOK
THAT TAXI DRIVERS
KEEP. CHECK WITH THE
CAB COMPANIES TO SEE
IF ONE OF THEM CAN
IDENTIFY THE
BODY !

HOW ABOUT THE
MEN WHO FOUND
THE BODY?

WE CLEARED THEM;
THEY WERE AT WORK
AT THE TIME OF THE
MURDER ! THEY WORK
IN A FACTORY ABOUT
A MILE FROM
HERE !

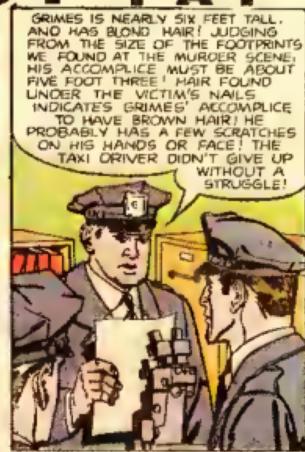
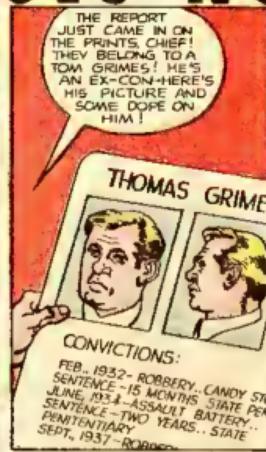
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FOLLOW THE
AMBULANCE INTO
TOWN AND CHECK
ON THE VICTIM'S
IDENTITY !



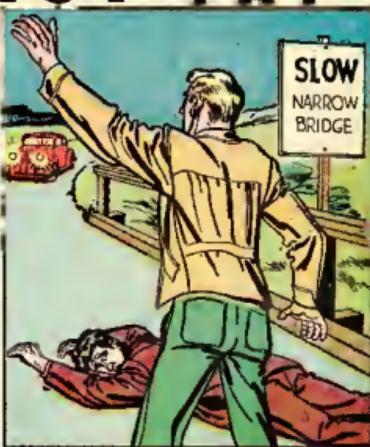
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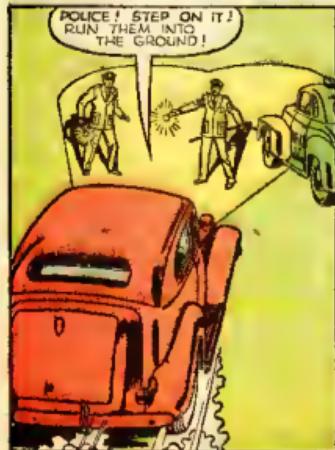
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THEY MUSTA PLUGGED OUR GAS TANK - THE NEEDLE'S GOING DOWN TO EMPTY - FAST!

THERE'S A POND UP AHEAD - WE BETTER DITCH THIS LOAD!

THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GOT!

ROLL IT INTO THE RIVER!

THAT BROKEN GUARD RAIL AND THE CAR ARE A GOOD TIP-OFF TO THE TOPS. WE'RE NEARBY. WE BETTER GET MOVIN'!



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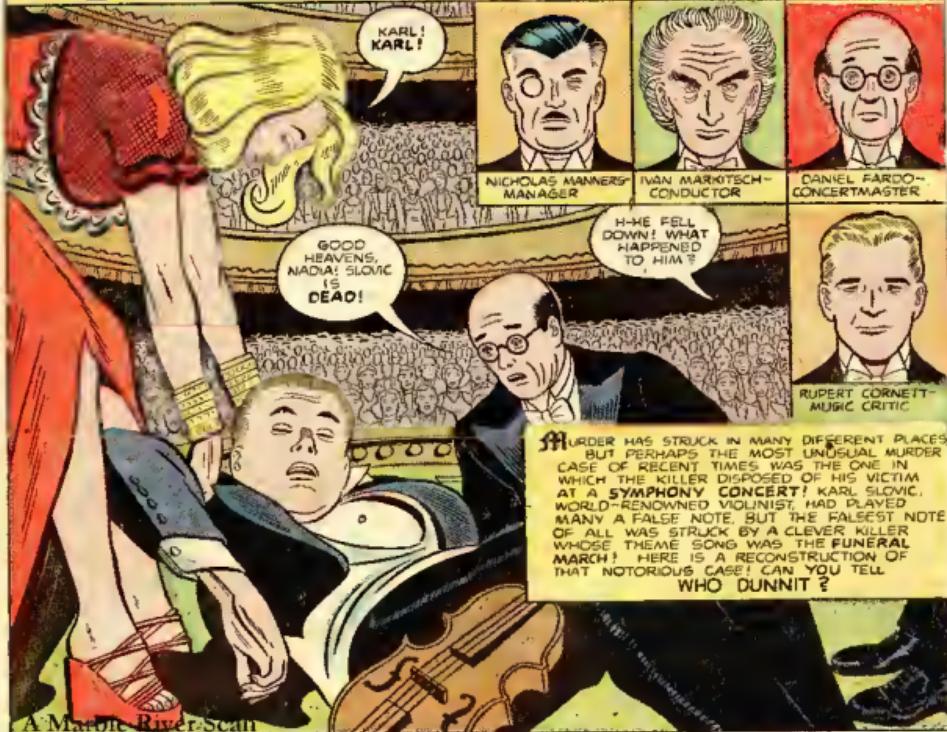
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Dear Rupert: I am compelled by forces beyond my power to ask for your resignation!

A. Elkins
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

THIS MUST BE SLOVIC'S IDEA OF A JOKE! WHY HAVE BEEN MUSIC CRITIC OF THIS PAPER FOR TEN YEARS!



WHAT DOES THIS CONFOUNDED NOTE MEAN?

YOUR REVIEW OF SLOVIC'S LAST RECITAL CAUSED UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS!

BUT, AL I RECEIVED A THOUSAND LETTERS PRAISING MY CRITICISM OF SLOVIC'S ATROCIOUS FIDDLING!



YES, BUT SLOVIC DIDN'T LIKE YOUR REVIEW!

SO, WHEN DO YOU GIVE A HOOT ABOUT SLOVIC'S FEELINGS? I KNOW YOU HATE SLOVIC AS MUCH AS I DO!



PERHAPS MORE! I ALSO FEAR HIM MORE! SLOVIC KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT ME! ABOUT A PIECE OF BUSINESS WHICH I ONCE PULLED ON A FRIEND OF MINE! IT COULD RUIN ME IF IT CAME OUT! HE THREATENS TO EXPOSE ME UNLESS I FIRE YOU!

I KNOW WHY SLOVIC DID IT! HE GOT A BIG IN HIS HEAD THAT I TURNED HIS WIFE AGAINST HIM!



I WROTE A COUPLE OF ARTICLES ON MRS SLOVIC—AS A PIANIST, OF COURSE. I PRAISED HER TALENT, BUT CRITICIZED HER HUSBAND'S MUSICIANSHIP! SLOVIC THINKS I POISONED HER MIND AGAINST HIM! THE COLOSSAL EGOTISM OF THE FOOL! HE'S A MAD, VIOUS GENIUS, WHO MAKES MORE ENEMIES IN A DAY THAN YOU'D MAKE IN A LIFETIME!



MR. MANNERS! PLEASE COME QUICKLY! MAESTRO MARKITSCH AND MR. SLOVIC ARE HAVING A TERRIBLE QUARREL! THEY MIGHT COME TO BLOWS!



MANNERS! THIS NUMBSKULL CANNOT SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT WITH ME! SLOVIC IS THE SOLOIST! TELL THIS PEASANT TO MOVE HIS PODIUM SIX FEET BACK!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! HOW IS THIS POPINJAY TO GET HIS ORCHESTRAL CLUES?



THE ORCHESTRA WILL GET HIS CLUES FROM ME, MR. MANNERS, FROM THEM!



YES, BILLIARD CLUES! YOU PLAY AS IF YOU HELD A BILLIARD CUE IN YOUR HAND!

TELL HIM TO STOP! EITHER HE SHOWS RESPECT FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST VIOLINIST, OR I CANCEL THE CONCERT!



MARKITSCH, CONDUCT AS HE SAYS! LET ME GET THROUGH THIS CONCERT SEASON WITHOUT GOING BANKRUPT! I GUARANTEED SLOVIC \$20,000 FOR THE SEASON. WHETHER HE PLAYS OR NOT, I'M RUINED IF YOU DON'T HELP ME!

Karl Slovic

MEANWHILE, AT THE AUDITORIUM...

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WE'VE HAD CANCELLATION! OUT OF TWENTY SCHEDULED APPEARANCES, WE'VE MADE ONLY EIGHT! EITHER SLOVIC SULKED IN BED AND SAID HE WAS SICK, OR ELSE HE CLAIMED THAT THE ORCHESTRA WAS FULL OF IMBECILES! I'M A RUINED MAN MAESTRO! SPARE ME!

VERY WELL, MANNERS! I'LL DO IT FOR YOU BUT SLOVIC IS NOT A SANE MAN: THE WORLD IS BEGINNING TO DESPISE WHAT IT ONCE APPLAUSED!

SLOVIC, YOU MUST RESTRAIN YOURSELF! YOU ARE ALIENATING EVERYBODY!

WHAT OF IT! THESE PEASANTS MUST BE TAUGHT TO RESPECT GREATNESS! I AM TIRED OF REHEARSING! I'LL BE BACK AFTER DINNER!

CHARLATAN FAKIR! EGOTIST!

WHO SAID THAT?

DON'T ANGER HIM, FARDO!



SOMEONE HAS TO TELL THIS BULLET-HEADED LUNATIC OFF! YOU'RE WASHED UP SLOVIC! TWO YEARS AND NOBODY WILL EVER HEAR FROM YOU! YOU WILL SIT IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM AND PLAY TO THE MICE!

YOU COMMON CAT-GUT SCRAPER! YOU'VE BEEN SITTING IN THE ORCHESTRA FOR YEARS EATING OUR LIVER OUT WITH JEALOUSY OVER MY PLAYING! I MARCH BACK IF THIS ELBOW-BENDER PLAYS IN THE ORCHESTRA THURSDAY NIGHT. I CANCEL MY ENGAGEMENT!

THIS IS MY ORCHESTRA, MR. SLOVIC! I'LL KEEP WHOM I PLEASE!

THANKS, MAESTRO, BUT I WOULD BE HAPPIER IF I SKIPPED THIS CONCERT! I AM NAUSEATED LISTENING TO THAT CRAZY ROSIN-SNIFFER MURDER THE MUSIC! I BEG TO BE EXCUSED!

GO! GO! WHO'LL MISS YOU?



SLOVIC, YOU MUST RESTRAIN YOURSELF! YOU CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY! WORD OF THIS BEHAVIOR GETS AROUND! NOBODY WILL HIRE YOU NEXT SEASON!

INDEED? WE SHALL FIND OUT WHOM MUSK CAN DO WITHOUT—KARL SLOVIC, OR THESE PLUMBERS!

NADIA! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE HERE TO BEG MY FORGIVENESS! IF YOU WISH TO RETURN, YOU MUST CRAWL TO ME ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES!

I WANT MY FREEDOM, KARL! I WANT A DIVORCE! OUR MARRIAGE WAS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! NO WOMAN ON EARTH COULD PUT UP WITH YOUR EGOTISM!

FREE YOU—SO THAT YOU CAN MARRY THAT CURSED CRITIC WHO POISONED YOUR MIND AGAINST ME? NEVER!

DON'T BE SILLY, KARL! RUPERT CORNETT AND I ARE JUST GOOD FRIENDS! WHAT DO YOU GAIN BY SHACKLING ME? WE DESPISE EACH OTHER!



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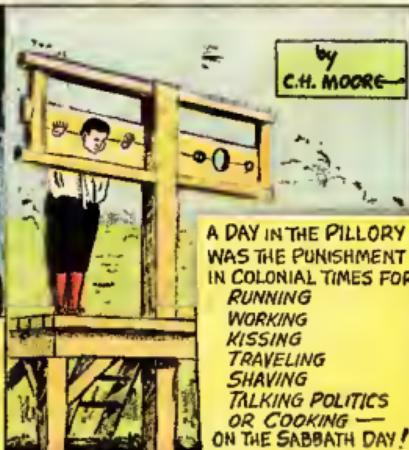
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ON THE LEVEL!



THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME DOES NOT PAY this page is devoted to your opinion, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME DOES NOT PAY we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I would like to congratulate you on your fine magazine CRIME DOES NOT PAY. The boys here in the U. S. Navy Hospital think it's tops, and they look forward to each issue.

Patrick L. Wagner, CSM
U.S.N. Hospital Ward 119
St. Albans 12, L. I., N. Y.

When boys enter their teens, they usually are very particular about the magazines they read. Our club of teen-agers recently took a vote to determine which magazine was the most popular, and CRIME DOES NOT PAY was unanimously chosen.

Ken Kames
41 Perkins St.
Winthrop, Mass.

At present I am serving a two-year prison term. Unfortunately, I learned too late that crime doesn't pay, but I'm really convinced that CRIME DOES NOT PAY serves as a wonderful lesson to others in prison who are still thinking about committing crimes again when they are free.

W. M. L.
Parchman, Miss.

I have been reading your comics for three years now, whenever I can get them. I must say that if I were fortunate enough to live in the United States, I know I would have a regular supply of all your comics every month, especially CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

Francis Norris
35, Eldon Grove
Liverpool 3,
Lancashire, England

All my friends avidly read CRIME DOES NOT PAY because it teaches us right from wrong in a manner we can easily understand. My mother and father think the book is swell, and encourage me to read it.

Angela Labianca
103-69 103 St.
Ozone Park, N. Y.

CRIME DOES NOT PAY rates high with all the students at school. Our teacher looked through on issue one day, and then recommended it for old and young alike. He said that it taught a lesson no one could easily forget.

Sara Kattan
7118 Bay Parkway
Brooklyn, N. Y.

If prizes were given out for the best magazine published, I'm sure that CRIME DOES NOT PAY would carry off top honors. This book has helped to put many uncertain boys and girls on the right track, for it demonstrates so vividly that even the smartest criminals are always caught in the end.

Dorothy Ervin
New Salem, Ill.

A few months ago some fellows in my neighborhood were arrested for stealing. They had tried to talk me into going along with them, and I then realized that if reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY had not changed my mind, I might have been arrested, too. Your magazine does excellent work in proving the futility of crime.

T. T.
Paterson, N. J.

Congratulations are in order for you for the very interesting and true-to-life stories published in CRIME DOES NOT PAY. It's a very valuable preventive in curbing juvenile delinquency.

Dolly Chasse
23 Coolidge Ave.
Caribou, Me.

I am glad to say that I enjoy all of your books, including CRIME DOES NOT PAY. The combination of Gleason, Biro and Wood is a hard one to match. You deserve much praise for your work in illustrating that a lawful life is the best.

Isaac Sisane
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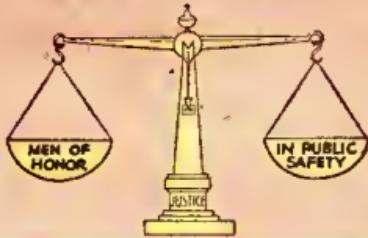
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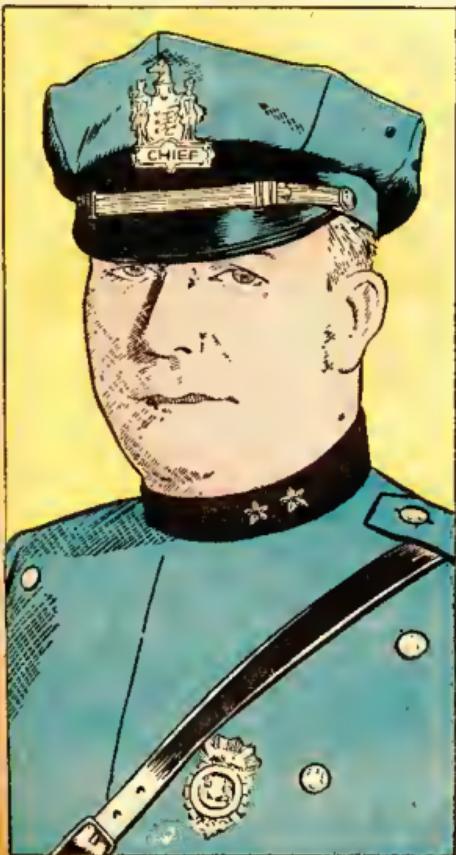
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CHIEF HARRY A. JENKINS UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY



“A BOY occupied in good wholesome sports competition is not an *idle* boy, and hence is much less likely to get into trouble.”

These words were spoken by Chief Harry A. Jenkins, of Union City, New Jersey, before the members of the International Chiefs of Police Association. Chief Jenkins was well qualified to speak about youth activities, as the work which he instigated and carried out with the youth of Union City has set a fine example for every city in the United States.

Chief Jenkins' greatest interest in life has been, and always will be, young people. For the forty years he has served on the police department he has worked to develop a youth program that will effectively curb juvenile delinquency.

“Today we have worked out a planned activity schedule that is doing the sort of job I want to see done. Our program is no better than that of many other cities in the country,” Chief Jenkins modestly states, “but we have seen definite results. Young people have a great deal of energy. This energy can either be used profitably or can be allowed to waste away. The latter

can mean that the youngster will turn to destructive pursuits to utilize his energy. When they are active in sports, youngsters learn the clean way of life and the elements of good sportsmanship which are so essential for good citizenship."

The Union City youth program works with every young person in town. Everyone is urged to participate, and almost all of them do. As a consequence, juvenile delinquency has been kept at a minimum, and the youth of Union City are growing up in a clean, wholesome environment. The Union City civic leaders all realize the benefits of Chief Jenkins' program, and have cooperated with him to the fullest extent by setting aside enough funds to supply the young people with excellent equipment.

Chief Jenkins entered the police department of West Hoboken in 1910 as a patrolman. As a youngster he had always wanted to be a police officer, and he was determined to become a chief. It took a great deal of hard work and tremendous ability, but in 1935 Harry A. Jenkins was promoted to Chief of Police. Today, his force is composed of 120 men who are responsible for the 60,000 people residing in Union City.

Although a great deal of Chief Jenkins' time has been spent working with young people, he is also directly responsible for the solution of one of the most prominent cases in the history of New Jersey.

A few years ago, silk thieves were extremely active in New Jersey. These criminals broke into mills and stole truckloads of silks costing many thousands of dollars. Early one morning two Union City policemen attempted to stop a truck that they suspected of carrying stolen silk. One of the police officers was killed, and the other severely wounded. "When I was awakened and told of the murder, I vowed that every criminal concerned would be caught,"

Chief Jenkins declared. "The police officer killed was one of my closest friends.

"Our first break in the case came about two months later. We picked up a man who was suspected of dealing with stolen goods, and took him down to headquarters for questioning. The man seemed unnecessarily nervous and jittery, and before we could question him at all, he confessed that he was the driver of the truck that had been used in the killing of Sgt. Knight. This was the break I was waiting for."

The capture of the other five criminals took more than two years, but Chief Jenkins was true to his word. Every criminal involved in the murder was arrested.

"The capture of these criminals was difficult, and often dangerous," the Chief continued. "I wanted to be sure that once they were caught I would have enough conclusive evidence to guarantee their conviction. The assembling of sufficient evidence was equally as difficult. After the murder, the six criminals had split up, making our job just a little more difficult. About four months after the break, I received a phone call from a police officer in Pennsylvania, reporting that one of the suspects might be working in his town.

"I took a quick trip down there, but the man in question was completely innocent. I followed up twenty other similar calls in every part of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but they all turned out to be false leads. The first of the remaining five criminals was caught in upper New York State. I went there to follow up on a tip that looked good, and for the first time it paid off. He was working in a grocery store, and evidently became suspicious when we arrived. He immediately went home and packed. I caught him just as he was leaving his room. He couldn't even put up a fight. He was handcuffed before he could reach for his gun."

The second of the five criminals almost cost Chief Jenkins his life.

"The first murderer we caught gave us a lead to the next. He was hiding out in Pennsylvania in a little shack in the woods. I checked on his movements for a few days, and discovered that he rarely left his house. Groceries were delivered by a boy from town, and were handed through a partially-closed door. I decided to take the place of the delivery boy and tried to gain entrance to his shack. I stationed three policemen a few hundred yards from the house and approached the shack, a bag of groceries covering a gun that was in my hand. I knocked on the door, and it was partly opened. A gruff voice from within growled, 'What d'ya want?' 'Groceries, sir,' I answered. He shouted out, 'How come the regular boy ain't here?' Before I could answer, the door was slammed in my face.

"I knocked again and was told to go away. I wanted to gain entrance as peacefully as possible, so I tried to sneak around the back towards a window. Just as I neared one, a shot rang out over my head. The murderer knew I was a police officer. Fortunately his shot missed,

or I wouldn't be able to tell you this story!

"As soon as he shot at me, my men opened fire and moved in to capture him. I kept down and edged my way towards a back window. Evidently he figured I was dead. By this time, there was a good deal of firing going on. My men were purposely shooting high in order to avoid hitting me and gradually I neared the back window. When I reached it, I looked in and saw the criminal firing out the other side of the house, his back towards me. His arrest was relatively simple when he realized that he would be killed if he moved at all."

The last of the quintet of murderers finally was traced down and arrested two years later. Chief Jenkins' patience and hard work had paid off.

"The interesting thing about this case is that I am absolutely convinced that if these six murderers had received adequate outlet for their energy as youths, they would never have begun their criminal way of life. It is extremely important that we never forget this fact, because crimes like this should never have taken place."

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THEIR PLANS,
THEY'LL PULL THEIR
NEXT JOB
SOMEWHERE
IN HERE!

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LARGE
ORDER WE'LL
PUT EVERY
AVAILABLE
CRUISER IN
THERE ON
SATURDAY
NIGHTS!

I'M
BEGINNING
TO THINK MY
HUNCH WAS WRONG!
WE'VE BEEN DRIVING
AROUND FOR -
HOURS
ALREADY!

NO - IT
WASN'T!
LOOK! THERE'S
THEIR '42 SEDAN
NOW - LET'S
GO!



A Marble River Scan

DEATH RODE WITH TWO FIENDISH THUGS, AL HODGES AND JOHN "SHORTY" GROSS! BUT NO ONE KNEW WHERE THEY WOULD STRIKE NEXT - UNTIL THEY WERE WISE ENOUGH TO LEAVE THEIR GETAWAY MAPS WHERE THE POLICE COULD FIND THEM!

IN A LARGE EASTERN CITY IN
THE SPRING OF 1942...

LET'S SEE ... MOM
SAID A POUND OF
BARLEY, A POUND OF
BUTTER, AND
ANY CAKE I
WANTED!

ERY MAR



GET IN THE BACK,
QUICK - BOTH
OF YOU!

COME ON -
HURRY UP!

GEE WHIZ!
A
ROBBERY!



DO AS THEY
SAY, CLARK!
LIVING IS MORE
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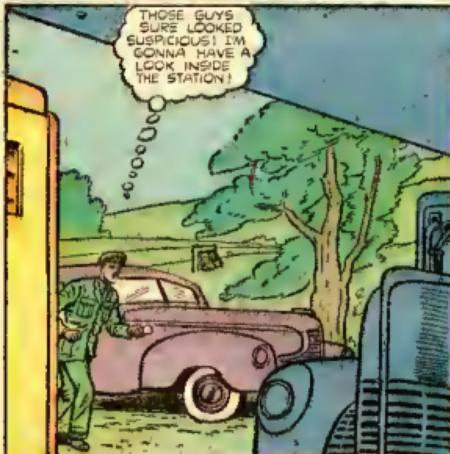
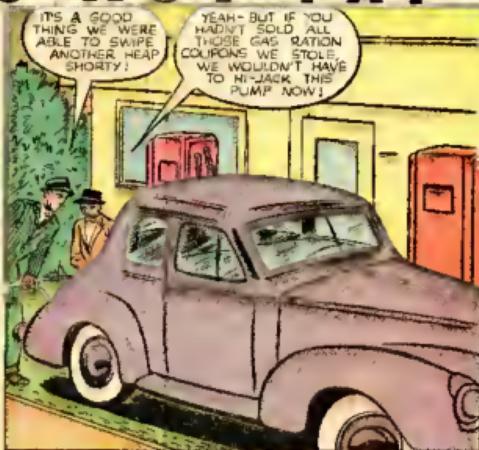


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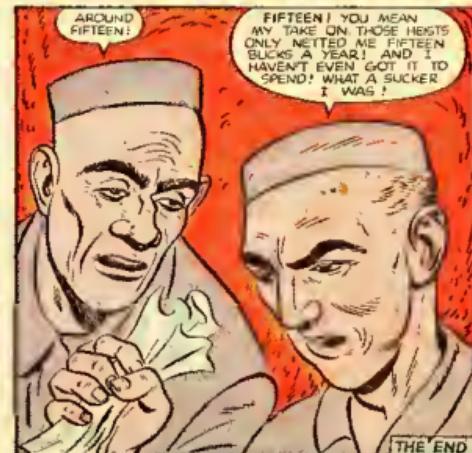
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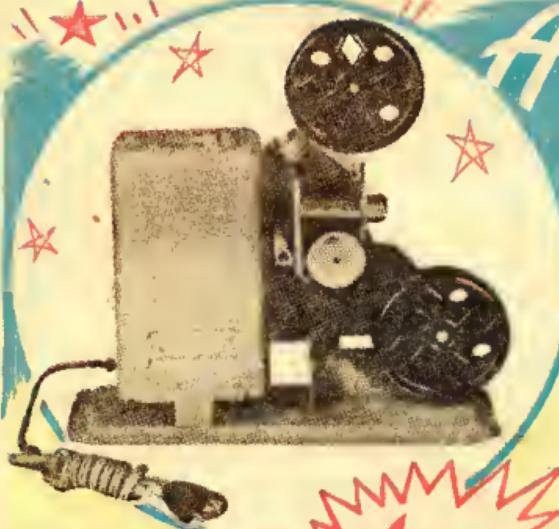


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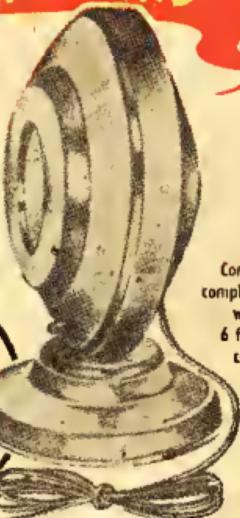
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